



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**PATENT**

Applicants: S. Krishnaswamy, et al.

Serial No.: 09/363,728

Filed: July 29, 1999

Title: ANALYTE TEST INSTRUMENT  
SYSTEM INCLUDING DATA MANAGEMENT  
SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: 2876

Examiner: Le, U.

Case No.: 6401.US.01

Date: January 10, 2002

**Certificate of Mailing 37 CFR 1.8(a):** *#181607  
(mailed  
1/29/03)*

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231, on:

Date of Deposit: January 10, 2003

*Michele M. Bonke*  
Michele M. Bonke

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for an extension of time for a total period of one month from December 12, 2002 to January 12, 2003 for filing the Notice of Appeal. Please charge Deposit Account 01-0025 the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.116 or 37 CFR 1.117 concerning this transaction, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-0025. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

01/17/2003 JADDO1 00000089 010025 09363728 *W*

01 FC:1251 110.00 CH



23492

ABBOTT LABORATORIES  
Telephone: (847) 937-6182  
Facsimile: (847) 938-2623

Respectfully submitted,  
S. Krishnaswamy, et al.

*David L. Weinstein*  
David L. Weinstein  
Registration No. 28,128  
Attorney for Applicants

RECEIVED  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800  
JAN 22 2003